

# KS4 Reading List

## The Classics - Fiction:

- Pride and Prejudice - Jane Austen
- Great Expectations - Charles Dickens
- Frankenstein - Mary Shelley
- Jane Eyre- Charlotte Bronte
- Rebecca - Daphne Du Maurier
- 1984 - George Orwell
- Lord of the Flies - William Golding



## Non-fiction/autobiographical:

- Notes from a Small Island - Bill Bryson
- Wild Swans - Juan Chang -
- Touching the Void - Joe Simpson
- A farewell to Arms - Ernest Hemmingway
- A Long Walk to Freedom - Nelson Mandela



## Fantasy:

- Lord of the Rings or The Hobbit - JR Tolkein
- Never Let Me Go - Kazuo Ishiguro
- His Dark Materials - Philip Pullman
- The Name of the Wind - Patrick Rothfuss
- The Night Circus - Erin Morgenstern



## Gothic thriller:

- Dracula - Bram Stoker
- The Woman In Black - Susan Hill
- The Haunting of Hill House - Shirley Jackson
- The Shining - Stephen King
- Twilight - Stephanie Meyer



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## World literature:

- Wide Sargasso Sea - Jean Rhys
- Things Fall Apart - Chinua Achebe
- The Book Thief - Markus Zusak
- A Thousand Splendid Suns - Khaled Hosseini
- Life of Pi - Yann Martel



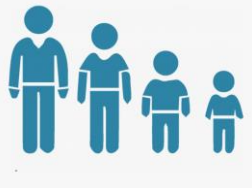
## War:

- Charlotte Grey and Birdsong - Sebastian Faulks
- Atonement - Ian McEwan
- The Tattooist of Auschwitz - Heather Morris
- Catch 22 - Joseph Heller
- The Boy at the Top of the Mountain - John Boyne



## Coming of age:

- Catcher in the Rye - JD Salinger
- The Art of Being Normal - Lisa Williamson
- Paper Towns - John Green
- About a Boy - Nick Hornby
- The Perks of Being a Wallflower - Stephen Chbosky



## Love and Relationships:

- The Notebook - Nicholas Sparks
- The Fault in our Stars - John Green
- Heartstopper - Alice Oseman
- The Time Traveller's Wife - Audrey Niffenegger



## Looking for more inspiration?

Don't forget that we have the SJB Library corners in each of our English classrooms where you can borrow any books, any time.